

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, starting at line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is a continuation ~~in part~~ of U.S. ~~Application Serial~~ Patent No. 6,143,291, ~~granted November 7, 2000, 08/~~08/435,518~~, filed May 4, 1995, pending,~~ entitled "Methods for Enhancing T Cell Survival by Augmenting bcl-X_L Protein Level", which is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/435,518, filed May 4, 1995, abandoned. The entire contents of the aforementioned applications and all references, issued patents, and published patent applications cited therein are incorporated herein by reference.